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In Re Application of:

Wang, Li-Shun and Chu, John

Serial No.: Not yet assigned

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For: **REMOVAL OF RESIDUE FROM A  
SUBSTRATE**

Art Unit: Not yet assigned

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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

#### BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced application filed on December 31, 1999, the Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following preliminary amendments and remarks.

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, line 5, after "metal", please delete the phrase "layer over".

At page 1, line 5, after "metal", please insert the following: --plug on--.

At page 1, line 20, after "tungsten", please replace "14" with --13--.

At page 1, line 20, after "layer", please replace "16" with --15--.

At page 1, line 21, after the first occurrence of "layer", please replace "16" with --15--.

At page 1, line 21, after "metal layer", please replace "14" with --13--.